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Sir:

This paper accompanies the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) following the  
Advisory Action dated January 15, 2008 which denied entry of Applicants' Amendment filed  
December 13, 2007 under 37 CFR 1.116.


The Advisory Action purportedly responds to Applicants' argument set out in the Amendment filed December 13, 2007, that the National Instruments Quick Reference Guide does not describe graphical elements that can be selected and interconnected by a user, by stating that whatever programming is described in The Quick Reference Guide and in the National Instruments NI 5911 User Manual is carried out as part of a LabVIEW Virtual instrument, and that LabVIEW uses a graphical programming language. However, this response fails to address Applicants' argument in the paragraph bridging pages 9 and 10 of the December 13, 2007 Amendment. Furthermore, if the LabVIEW Virtual instrument, LabVIEW programming language or LabVIEW details are relied upon by the Examiner, LabVIEW information sufficient to analyze and determine its sufficiency has not been made of record.

It also is noted that the Advisory Action does not address, nor is it relevant to, the amendments made to the independent claims. It is anticipated that such amendments will be considered in further prosecution of this application.

Also accompanying the RCE is an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) which brings to the Examiner's attention those documents cited in copending application 09/988,420 as well as that copending application itself.

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